

## House Resolution No. 4025

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Donald Doyle Kemp lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Betty Lou Kiger, during a solemn ceremony on June 8, 1957, in St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Donald and Betty Kemp have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include one son, the late Wesley Charles Kemp; and one daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Greg Stubblefield of Centertown; and

**Whereas**, Donald Kemp has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working as a highway construction laborer, grade checker, foreman, and superintendent, and as the Wayne County Assessor from 1989 to 1997; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Betty Kemp further distinguished herself as an employee of the Brown Shoe Company in Piedmont and the Wayne County Nutrition Center; and

**Whereas**, during their half century together, Donald and Betty Kemp have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp of Mill Springs commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special family celebration at Clearwater Lake over the 2007 Memorial Day weekend:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Donald and Betty Kemp and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Doyle Kemp.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4025, adopted June 12, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker